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For: PEDAL APPARATUS FOR )  
AUTOMOBILE )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A pedal apparatus for an automobile comprising:
- a bracket fixed to a vehicle body,
  - a connection parallel link mechanism having a first connecting portion and a second connecting portion attached to the bracket,
  - a first parallel link mechanism rotatably attached to the bracket via the first connecting portion,
  - a first pedal attached to the bracket via the first parallel link mechanism,

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